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Ref: 2691-22184

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A
Rob 5 Sand, Reservoir A
Lower D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A
EAST LAKE VERRET FIELD
Assumption Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Rozel Operating Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Rozel Operating Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A, Rob 5 Sand, Reservoir A and Lower D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A, East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Rozel Operating Company intends to request the following, to wit:

Lower D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production units created as the D2-3 Zone, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 380-G-1, effective November 19, 1996, the D-4 Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 380-C-2 effective September 19, 1984 and the D-5 Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 380-E-2, effective November 19, 1996 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 252 acres for the Lower D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the L D-1-D-5 RA SUA, in the East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Nos. 380-G-1, 380-C-2 and 380-E-2 remain in full force and effect, and

3. The Lower D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A in the East Lake Verret Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,023 feet and 12,540 feet (11,762' and 12,279' TVD) (electrical log measurements) in the Rozel Operating Company-Kafoury No. 1 Well, located in Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 13 East, in the East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 149 acres for the D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the D-1-D-5 RA SUA, East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The D-1-D-5 Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Lake Verret Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,165 feet and 12,964 feet (-11,331' and -11,888' TVD subsea) (electrical log measurements) in the Rozel Operating Company-Kafoury No. 2 Well, located in Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 13 East, in the East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

Rob 5 Sand, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 11 acres for the Rob 5 Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the ROB 5 RA SUA, East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Rob 5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the East Lake Verret Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,657 feet and 11,019 feet (-10,299' and -10,548' TVD subsea) (electrical log measurements) in the Rozel Operating Company-Kafoury No. 2 Well, located in Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 13 East, in the East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

For the above Sand and Zone

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the units created herein;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated June 1, 2007 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2007. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by

telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the L D-1-D-5 RA SUA, D-1-D-5 RA SUA and ROB 5 RA SUB, East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request. Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$4,530.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



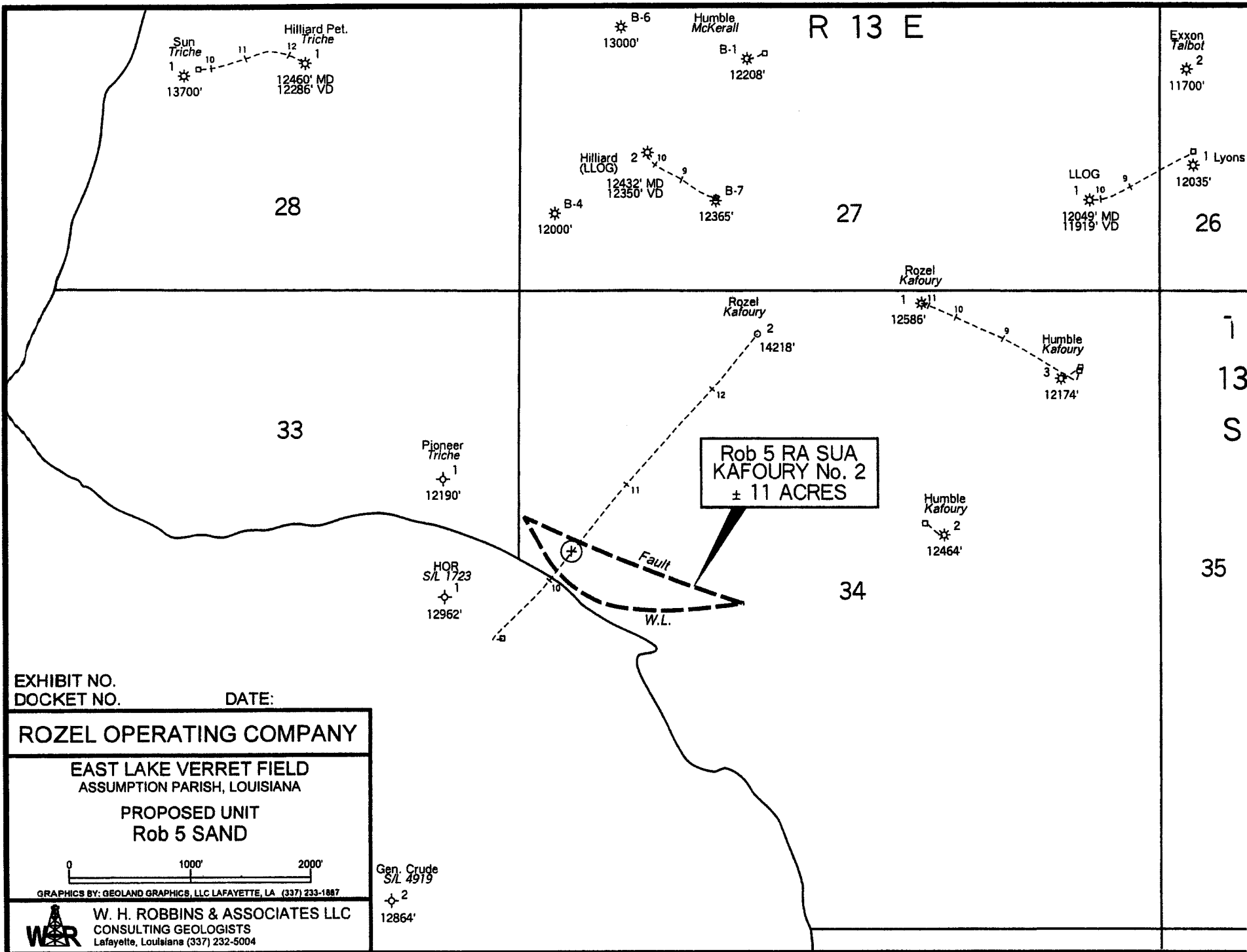
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



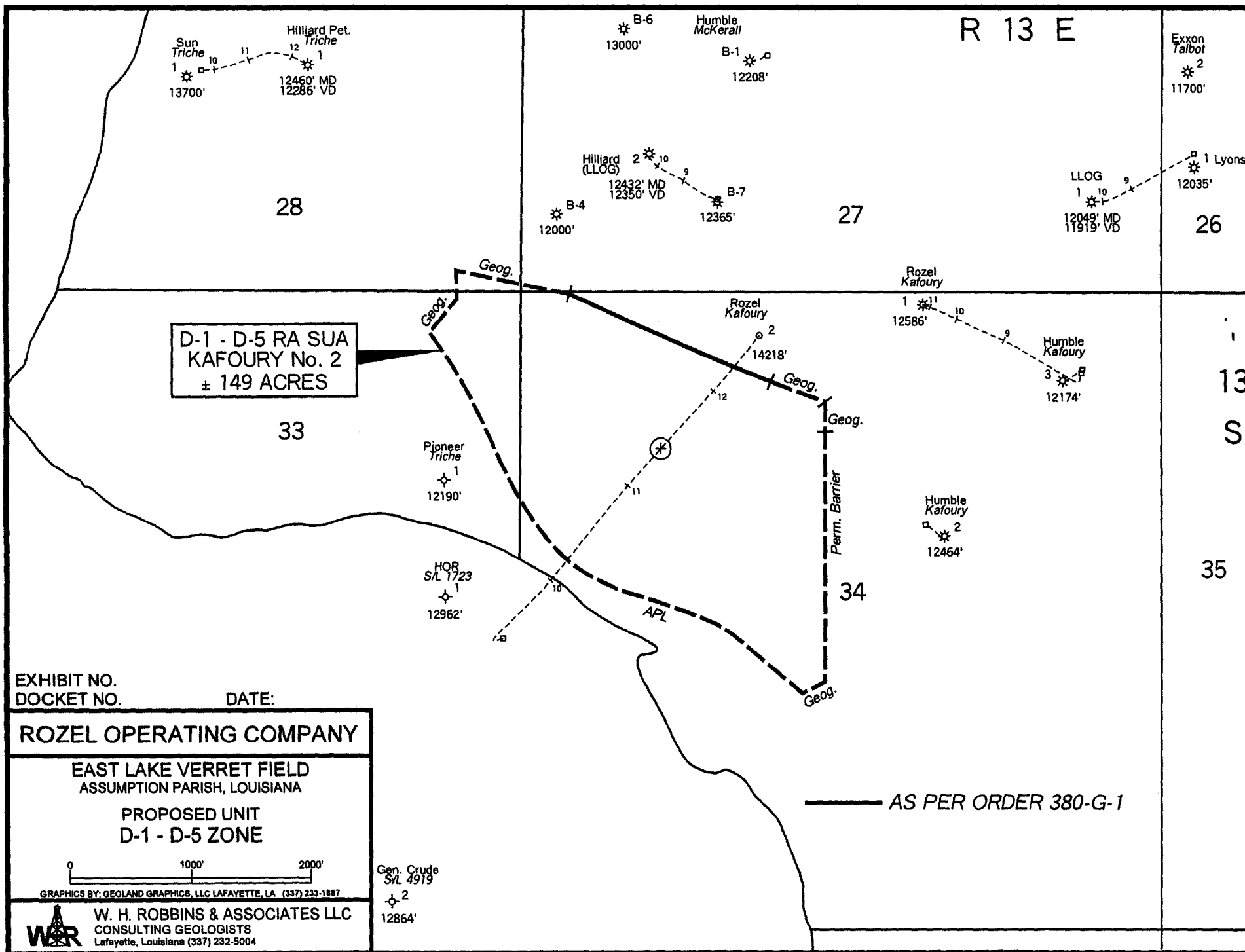


EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

ROZEL OPERATING COMPANY

**EAST LAKE VERRET FIELD
ASSUMPTION PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED UNIT
D-1 - D-5 ZONE**

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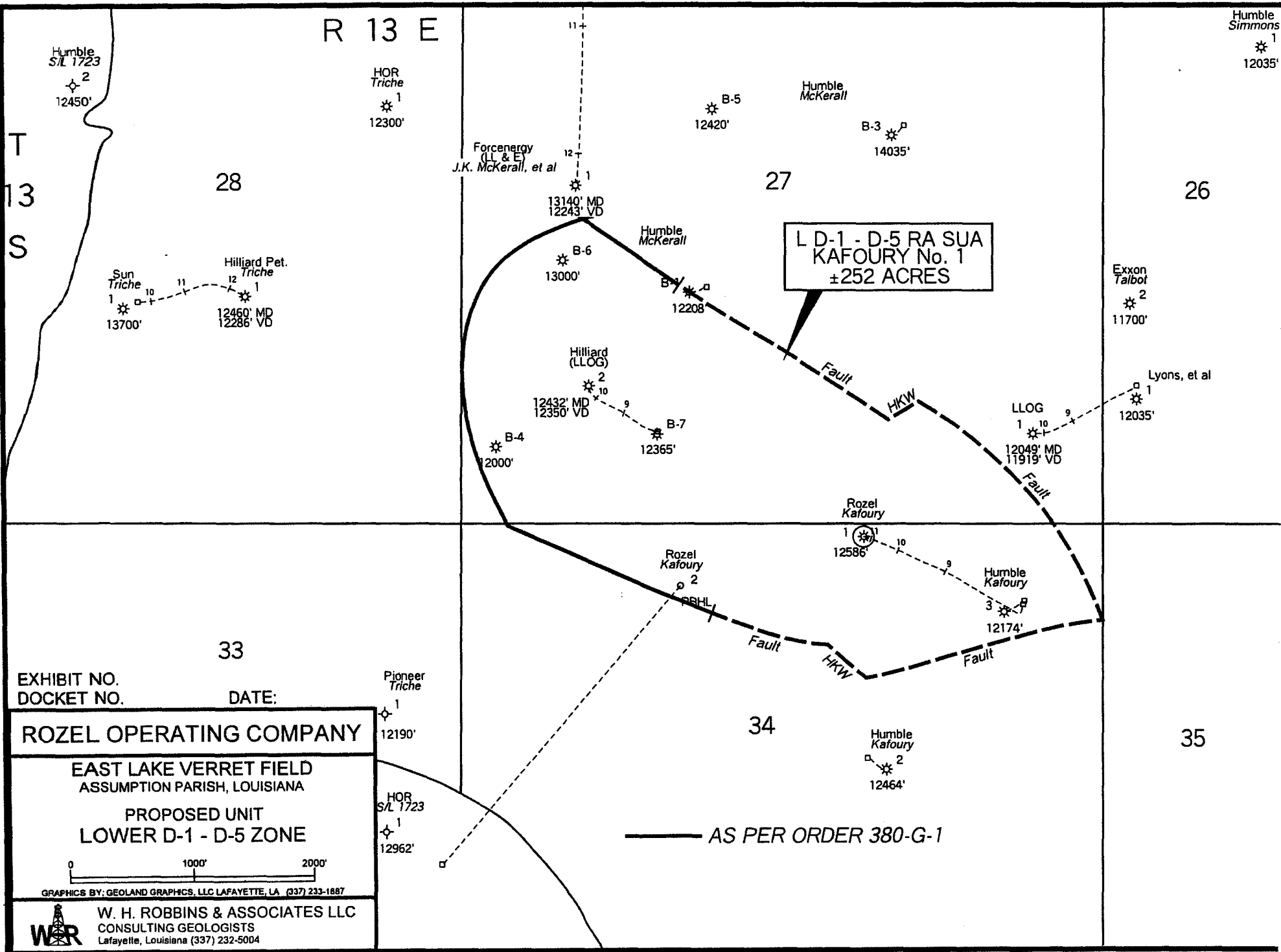


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PROPOSED UNIT
LOWER D-1 - D-5 ZONE

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